## St. Croix County's Older Population

## **Social and Economic Characteristics**

**Source**: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3. Prepared by Cindy Ofstead, DHFS Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources, 6/2005.

	St. Croix County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	2,370	61.2%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	3,090	79.7%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	411	7.2%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,632	28.7%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups	Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)	\$54,930	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years	\$35,247	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over	\$21,173	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	589	22.9%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	388	10.6%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,077	17.3%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	732	11.8%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,477	39.8%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	1,055	17.0%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	876	14.1%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	206	3.3%	4.7%
Married	3,380	54.4%	52.9%
Separated	526	8.5%	5.2%
Widowed	1,791	28.8%	31.3%
Divorced	314	5.1%	5.9%
<i>Males</i> , 65 and over, married	1,880	73.2%	71.3%
Females, 65 and over, married	1,500	41.1%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	2,111	37.1%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	700	12.3%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,396	24.5%	24.1%
With a mental disability	385	6.8%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	454	8.0%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	1,042	18.3%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	181	8.6%	10.6%